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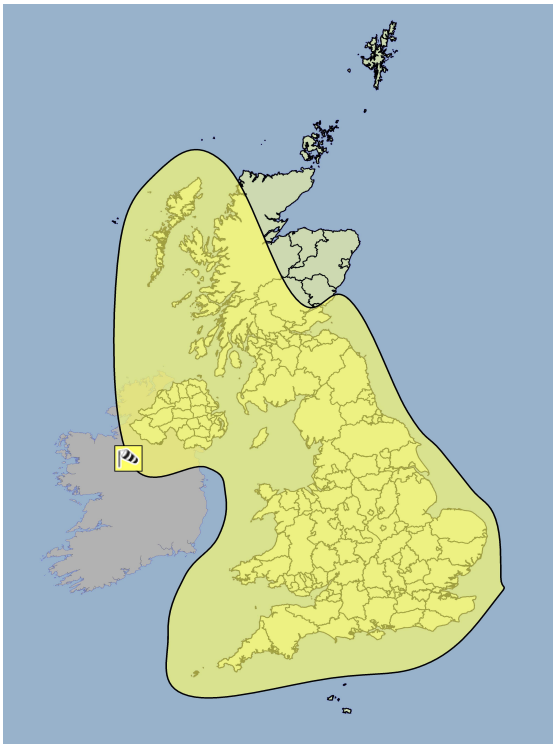

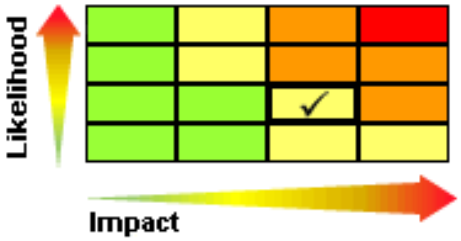

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another Atlantic low pressure system is expected to deepen significantly as it tracks towards the UK. The strongest winds will initially be across England and Wales during the second half of Wednesday into early Thursday before moderating. This may also lead to large waves on some coasts of Wales and southern England. A separate area of very strong winds is likely to affect more northern areas of the UK through Thursday, particularly affecting Northern Ireland and the Central Belt of Scotland.

As well as the very strong winds, a band of squally rain is likely to sweep eastwards across many parts through the period.

The exact track of this system is still open to some uncertainty as is the location of the strongest winds, particularly across the north on Thursday and this warning will be updated as and when necessary to fine tune the areas at risk from the impacts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Wed, 14th Jan 2015** until **23:50 on Thu, 15th Jan 2015**

A deepening area of low pressure is expected to track northeastwards, passing close to the extreme northwest of Scotland on Thursday. To the south of this system, gales or severe gales are expected to develop. Gusts of 50-65 mph are likely quite widely through the warning area, whilst gusts of 75 mph are likely around southern and western coasts and over exposed hills.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to transport and possibly power supplies.

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This warning has been updated to extend it up into northwest Scotland. The end time has also been extended further into Thursday to take account of very strong winds lasting longer into Thursday across northwest Scotland.

For more details please go to:
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